

**AMENDMENTS****IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-13 and add the following new claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

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14. (new) A lighting device comprising:  
a housing which includes a lamp;  
a battery housing to receive at least one battery; and  
a switch to open and close a circuit between said lamp and terminals of said at  
10 least one battery when located in said housing;  
a lanyard attached to said housing characterized by said lanyard having a  
proximal end attached to said housing and a distal end, said distal end or a portion of said  
lanyard releasably attached to said housing.
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15. (new) The lighting device of claim 14, wherein said lanyard includes a loop of  
cord.
16. (new) The lighting device of claim 14, wherein said housing includes a member  
which will releasably attach said distal end.
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17. (new) The lighting device of claim 16, wherein said member is a hook.
18. (new) The lighting device of claim 16, wherein said member includes an aperture.
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19. (new) The lighting device of claim 18, wherein said distal end includes a hook to  
engage said aperture.
20. (new) The lighting device of claim 14, wherein said lanyard is comprised of a  
cable which has its proximal end attached to said housing.

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21. (new) The lighting device of claim 14, wherein said lanyard is attached to said housing at one end thereof.
22. (new) The lighting device of claim 21, wherein said distal end or a portion of said lanyard is attached to said housing at or near said end.
23. (new) The lighting device of claim 14, wherein the length of the lanyard between its proximal end and the attachment point is adjustable.
24. (new) The lighting device of claim 14, wherein the lanyard has a substantially round cross section.
25. (new) The lighting device of claim 14, wherein the housing includes a clamping recess adapted to receive the distal end of the lanyard.
26. (new) The lighting device of claim 14, wherein the proximal end of the lanyard is attached to the housing through an aperture formed in or on the housing.
27. (new) The lighting device of claim 26, wherein the proximal end of the lanyard includes a capture device which is retained by the aperture.
28. (new) A lighting device comprising:  
a housing which includes a lamp and an adjustable securing apparatus;  
a battery housing to receive at least one battery; and  
a switch to open and close a circuit between said lamp and terminals of said at least one battery when located in said housing; and  
a lanyard attached to said housing characterized by said lanyard having a proximal end attached to said housing and a distal end, said distal end releasably attached to said housing by said adjustable securing apparatus.

29. (new) The lighting device of claim 28, wherein said adjustable securing apparatus comprises a clasp.

65 30. (new) The lighting device of claim 29, wherein said adjustable clasp secures said distal end or a portion of said lanyard so as to vary the length of said lanyard between said clasp and said proximal end.

70 31. (new) The lighting device of claim 28, wherein said adjustable securing apparatus includes an over centre securing mechanism.

32. (new) The lighting device of claim 28, wherein said adjustable securing apparatus clamps said lanyard to said housing or a portion of said adjustable securing apparatus.

75 33. (new) The lighting device of claim 28, wherein said adjustable securing apparatus includes a cleat, and said lanyard is made from a material which allows some deformation when compressed so that said cleat can engage said lanyard and hold same from moving in one direction relative to said cleat.

80 34. (new) The lighting device of claim 32, wherein said housing includes a clamping recess adapted to receive said distal end of the lanyard, and said over centre clamping mechanism includes a clamping projection adapted to fit within said clamping recess to clamp said lanyard therein.

85 35. (new) The lighting device of claim 28, wherein said adjustable securing apparatus is located on said housing so that, when said lighting device is suspended from said lanyard, light emitted from said lighting device is emitted in a substantially downward direction.

90 36. (new) The lighting device of claim 35, wherein said light is emitted in a substantially vertical direction.

37. (new) A lighting device comprising:  
a housing which includes a lamp and a member, said member includes an aperture;  
95 a battery housing to receive at least one battery;  
a switch to open and close a circuit between said lamp and terminals of said at least one battery when located in said housing;  
a lanyard attached to said housing characterized by said lanyard having a proximal end attached to said housing and a distal end, said distal end is releasably  
100 attached to said housing by said member of said housing; and  
wherein said aperture of said housing includes an arm and wherein said lanyard is formed of a loop of flexible material, said proximal end of said lanyard being attached to said arm by looping said lanyard through itself around said arm.
- 105 38. (new) The lighting device of claim 37, wherein said arm forms part of an anchoring aperture through which a first portion of said loop can be passed, said first portion of the loop being looped over said remainder of said lanyard and pulled back through said anchoring aperture to capture said lanyard in said anchoring aperture.
- 110 39. (new) The lighting device of claim 37, wherein said distal end of said lanyard includes an attachment member to form a second attachment to said lighting device housing.
40. (new) The lighting device of claim 37, wherein said lighting device housing  
115 includes a second anchoring aperture to cooperate with said attachment member.